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SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether he has ever visited Elimala? In view of the herbal wealth of the Elimala hills, will the Hon. Minister be pleased to open an Ayurvedic Research Institute there? May I know whether the Government will consider this question?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" There are no such proposals pending in any of the departments, Sir."

Price fixed for paddy in Malabar

* 1993 *Q.*—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from Villiapally, near Badagara, Malabar, about the big discrepancy in the price of paddy fixed by the Collector and the price of paddy in the open market and the consequent hardship the tenants are put to in their payments to the janmi who demands payment on the basis of the rates fixed by the Collector; and

(*b*) whether the Government have done anything to ease the peasants' difficulties?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The answer [a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The fixation of price has been the subject of complaints. In Travancore-Cochin State, provision is made for fixing the price in consultation with a committee. Will the Government appoint a committee which the Collector may consult or in the alternative at least issue instructions to the Collector that when the Collector issues a notification calling for objections if any fix a date and time when those objections will be heard at that particular date and time?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Yes, Sir. I shall have it considered."

Restrictions in the supply of electricity to big industries

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MR. SPEAKER :—" As the hon. Member Sri S. Pakkiriswami Pillai, who put the question is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI :—" Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the restrictions regarding the supply of electricity to the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills and other big industries in the State will be removed; and

(*b*) the reasons for retaining them?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The general over-all power position in the areas served by the Madras Electricity Grid (including

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 756 infra.